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Examiner: Li, Qian Janice  
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For: **Rapid Preparation of Stem Cell Matrices for Use in Tissue and Organ Treatment and Repair**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

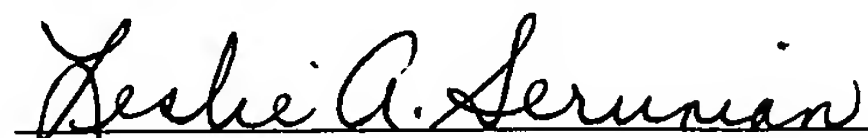
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the January 25, 2005 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before May 25, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

A divisional application claiming priority to the instant application under 35 U.S.C. §120 is simultaneously being filed.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference Number: 28682-502-DIV, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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